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Nationwide General Strike by Trade Unions tomorrow

- All services to be normal in city
- No holiday for educational institutions, banks
- Elaborate security arrangements by Cops

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&DM)- With a host of Central Trade Unions calling for a Nationwide general strike tomorrow (Jan.8), the city Police have made elaborate security arrangements for preventing any untoward incidents during the strike.

The Trade Unions at a National Open Mass Convention held at New Delhi in September last had called for a Nationwide General Strike on Jan.8, 2020, in protest against the Union Government's failure to respond to the 13-point charter of demands of workers and also against the alleged anti-labour policies of the Government.

However, the impact of the strike in the city is expected to be minimal as several Associations and organisations providing essential and general services said that they will function as usual.

KSRTC officials said that buses will operate as usual tomorrow and services will be stopped only if any violence or damages to buses are reported.

Mysuru District Private Bus Owners Association too said that private buses will operate as usual and there will be no disruption of schedules.

Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C.Narayanagowda said that Hotels and Restaurants in the city will be open.

Petrol Bunk Owners Association too declared that all bunks in the city will remain open.

Autos, Taxis, Tempos, other passenger vehicles and goods vehicles too will be on roads, providing service to commuters as usual. There will be no disruption in train services either.

Banking services too is largely expected to be normal, with Banks not declaring a holiday tomorrow.

Cinema Halls and most of other commercial establishments will function normally.

Meanwhile, Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar announced in Bengaluru this morning that there will be no holiday for educational Institutions in the State. Schools and colleges have been asked to function as usual, the Minister added.

(See STRIKE on page 8)

Mysuru Strawberries !

Young farmers claim they are first strawberry growers in district

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (SD&US)- Farming often seems like a life of endless suffering. Loans, untimely rains, unfair prices, lack of market, labour issues... and the list goes on. Perhaps, that is why many parents discourage their children from pursuing agriculture. But two youngsters have defied their parents and proved that farming can be quite a rewarding profession.

Meet Rajashekar and Naveen Kumar, who have successfully grown strawberries in their farm in H.D. Kote taluk, Mysuru district. In doing so, they have reportedly become the district's first strawberry growers.

The duo planted over 1,800 strawberry saplings in a half-acre patch at their 7-acre farm at Hosaholalu village just as a challenge and have become successful as they reaped their first yield.

Rajashekar, after obtaining degree in Aeronautical Engineering and Naveen Kumar after his graduation, were not attracted by the city life, instead they were lured by their farm life. Both their families are agriculturists and grow Jowar/Sorghum (Jola) in their 7-acre plot of land, but these youngsters wanted to try something new in agriculture and as luck would have it, the idea came from Rajashekar's sister Rakshita.

Rakshita, who is pursuing B.Sc. Forestry course in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, suggested them to try growing strawberries and she even brought them a box full of crowns (short thickened stem of mother plant) of the berry. She advised them to propagate them with tissue culture as strawberries are best propagated by crown division.

(See STRAWBERRY on page 8)

Mysuru Mayoral election on Jan.18: Lobbying begins

Mysuru, Jan.7 (SBD&DM)- After a two-month delay, the Mayoral election for the second term of the current tenure of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been scheduled to take place on Jan.18.

The Government had announced the reservation matrix for Mayoral polls in December last, according to which the Mayor post is reserved for Backward Class-A (BCA)- woman and the Deputy Mayor post for SC category.

Following the declaration of the reservation matrix, the Additional Regional Commissioner at Mysuru announced the Mayoral poll schedule yesterday.

As per the schedule, the filing of nomination papers will take place from 7.30 am to 9.30 am on Jan.18 and the election, if necessary, will take place at 11.30 am the same day.

The election of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor will be followed by the election to the four Standing Committees of the MCC.

At present, the Congress-JD(S) combine is ruling the MCC with Pushpalatha Jagannath of Congress as Mayor and Shafi Ahmed of JD(S) as Deputy Mayor.

The MCC is a 65-member body, with the BJP having 22 members, Congress 19, JD(S) 18, BSP 1 and 5 independents.

During the last election held on Nov.17, 2018, the Congress after sealing an alliance with the JD(S), had succeeded in bagging the Mayor post while the Deputy Mayor post went to the JD(S). But this time, as per an understanding reached between the two parties ahead of the last Mayoral polls, the JD(S) will get the Mayor post and Congress, the Deputy Mayor post.

Lobbying begins

With the Mayor post reserved for BCA-woman, four Corporators of JD(S) namely, Namratha Ramesh (Ward 22-Vinayakanagar), Reshma Banu (Ward 17-Bannimantap), Tasleem (Ward 26-Meena Bazar) and K. Nirmala (Ward 45-Sharadadevinagar) are vying for the top post.

For the Deputy Mayor post, which is reserved for SC category candidate, there are three main contenders from the Congress — Pradeep Chandra (Ward15-Rajendranagar), C.Sridhar (Ward 38-Giriyabovipalya) and G.S. Sathyaraj (Ward 39-Gayathripuram first stage). All these contenders are said to have started lobbying as soon as the Government announced the reservation matrix on Dec.26 last.

(See ELECTION on page 8)

TruJet to operate Mysuru- Belagavi flight from Jan. 17

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&KS)- TruJet will be operating daily flight service between Mysuru and Belagavi from Jan. 17.

The flight will leave Belagavi at 9.35 am and will land at Mandakalli Airport in Mysuru at 11 am. The same flight will take off from Mandakalli Airport at 11.20 am and will arrive at Belagavi Airport at 12.45 pm, according to R. Manjunath, Director of Mandakalli Airport in Mysuru who added that people travelling to Kolhapur can take this flight as the connecting flight to Kolhapur will take off from Belagavi Airport at 1.05 pm. Kolhapur is 30 minutes travel from Belagavi Airport by flight, he said.

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Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 7th January 2020

Resurrecting the *Republic*

In an imagined exchange of pleasantries between countries to the expression commonly heard *"How are you?"*, India may in all likelihood respond saying *"So far so good"* in an apparent intent not to make the dialogue turn gloomy by unloading the multitude of woes bugging the country. What the other party, engaged in the exchange, may reply to the friendly enquiry by India, in a show of courtesy, is anybody's guess. Going by the script in the columns of the land's dailies of all hues, keen global observers of the goings on in the *Republic* are sure to take the above response from India with a pinch of salt as it were. People of the country at large, in all sections of its population, carry on their backs the label of a *talkative* mass, euphemism for *garrulous*. Even strangers can be seen, as they either go on long train journey or meet in congregations, freely going eloquent on issues relating to their motherland, according to their perception, mostly amounting to aver that all is not well with the Republic, focussing on the worsening crime scene and corruption in public life.

The feature of disenchantment about the present generation of urbanites, lost in their humdrum life, marked by the fabric of family as an ideal unit of society in a tattered state has created a sizeable population of elders languishing with a sense of helplessness and neglect by their progeny, barring exceptions in a few pockets.

Glorifying the country's time-honoured culture, customs and traditions as a legacy from the past, for portraying a perspective of the presently declined standards of outlook and conduct of the people in public life need not blur thoughts in the minds of the land's diaspora on building a society in which no citizen of the Republic feels out of sorts while longing for the *feel-good* factor. In order to remain on track of reaching that ideal in days ahead, the agenda 2020 of building a happy and inclusive society has to be shared by every able-bodied Indian in economically and intellectually productive age group as a national agenda. The laggards in the populace have to be mentored to join the rest in the daunting task of resurrecting the Republic.

The tragedy is not that the country is currently struggling to stay afloat economically, socially and culturally, but the tragedy is that human and other resources are not being harnessed to arouse the nation from its slumber.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two travellers, who survived a shipwreck, were washed ashore on a lonely island. With nothing to eat, nothing to protect them from the vagaries of the weather and with no one to listen to their woes, they started crying in desperation. Soon, they realised that crying was of no use. They decided to carry on with life. The two castaways toiled hard to scratch out an existence. Thirty years went by during the course of which they built a beautiful village with the help of the local tribal people they befriended. They married local women and had children and grandchildren. Whatever they had learnt during their student days, they passed on to their new-found community and the new generation and soon the village became quite developed. The two men commanded respect from one and all and were made heads of that village. Both lived like brothers and had great love for each other. *— Bhartendu Sood in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man shoots himself during robbery

Tlajomulco de Zuniga: A bungling thief managed to shoot himself when a gun hidden in his trousers went off as he was attempting to rob a city bus in the town of Tlajomulco de Zuniga in Jalisco, western Mexico.

The man was caught on a CCTV camera on the bus as he fumbled with an assault rifle trucked into the front of his jeans.

The video shows the man struggling to get the gun out as it is caught on his T-shirt and jumper. Later, the weapon fires off and goes flying towards the ceiling of the bus. The thief is flung towards the floor of the vehicle as stunned passengers look round.

Witnesses told local media that the men got off the bus together at the next stop with the injured gunman appearing disoriented. They have not yet been identified and authorities are unsure of the injured man's condition. Police believe the man had intended to rob passengers on the bus and their investigation is ongoing.

Housewife tackles homelessness for 250 feral cats

Parung: Housewife Dita Agusta lives in the outskirts of suburban Jakarta, with more than 250 cats, creating a shelter for the animals.

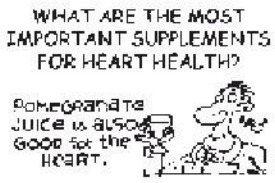
When she and her husband, Mohamad Lutfi, a catfish farmer, moved four years ago to a bigger house in Parung in South of Jakarta, she was able to take action and began taking in cats.

Now the couple spends at least one million rupiah ($72) a day to cover the cost of food, medicines and litter for the 250 cats they keep. They also employ a pool of five workers to clean the entire house twice a day to make sure the shelter is hygienic.

In her home, all 250 cats are neutered to contain the population. They are also groomed to ensure they don't create health risks for the surrounding community.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the most important supplements for heart health?



Magnesium is essential to maintaining a healthy heart. Coenzyme Q10 reduces oxidative stress and heart disease risk. Curcumin is a powerful anti-inflammatory that improves the health of artery walls. L-carnitine lowers inflammation and blood pressure.

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"RUDSET Institutes are model for skill development"

Mysuru, Jan. 7- T. Manivannan, General Manager, PSCD, Syndicate Bank, Corporate Office, Bengaluru, visited RUDSET Institute in Mysuru recently and interacted with the trainees of the ongoing batches. Totally 108 candidates in four batches are undergoing training at RUDSETI.

Addressing the gathering, he said that Syndicate Bank and Canara Bank were supporting the cause of this Institute along with Sri Dharmasthala Educational Trust in mitigating the unemployment problem of our country through compulsory residential and free training.

Stating that RUDSET Institutes are model for skill development, he called upon the candidates to make use of the training and become job-givers rather than job-seekers.

I.P. Mithanthaya, Regional Manager, Syndicate Bank, Regional Office, Mysuru, asked the candidates to become entrepreneurs rather than just businessmen. Laxman, Senior Manager, RD Section was present.

N.G. Lakshman Rao, Director, RUDSETI briefed the visiting dignitaries about the progress of the Institute. V. Ravindra, Sr. Faculty, R. Paulraju, Sr. Faculty, RUDSETI, Mysuru, Giri Manju and Madhavi Rai, Domestic Skill Trainers of RUDSETI were also present on this occasion.

Really...?

- *A lobster's blood is colourless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue.*
- *Whales have the slowest metabolism of all animals.*
- *The oldest cockroach fossils are over 280 million years old.*
- *Cheetahs can accelerate from 0 to 70 km/h (43mp/h) in 3 seconds.*
- *Lobsters were once considered the poor man's chicken. In Colonial times, it was fed to pigs and goats and only eaten by paupers.*
- *Lobsters aren't red. They turn red when cooked, but in nature they can be green or yellow or even bright blue.*
- *Lobsters shed their shells, or molt.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

I got another letter from this lawyer today.
It said "Final Notice."
Good that he will not bother me anymore !

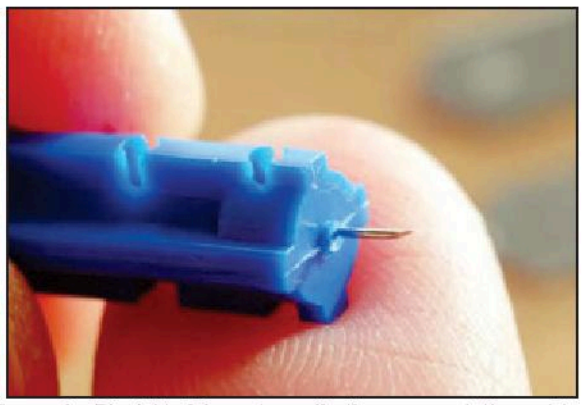
Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.74
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.84
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.12

VOICE OF THE READER

Improper disposal of sharp medical wastes at free health camps

A doctor's concern



Used lancet needles strewn at Maharaja's College Grounds. *Pic.right:* ***A lancet needle*** *(for representation only).*

Sir,

I would like to bring to your kind notice that the Organisers of one of the recent Exhibitions at Maharaja's College Grounds have failed to follow the waste disposal/clearance protocol.

I visited an Expo with my family on a weekend and while I was engaged in buying the entrance tickets, I noticed my 5-year-old son had picked a blue coloured object out of curiosity and it had pricked him. On closer examination I realised he had picked up lancet needle and accidentally pricked himself.

Immediately, I washed his finger with running water kept at the entrance and inspected the site. I was shocked to see many more lancets disposed on the ground along with Accu-check strips, probably used during free health camps. Whoever has conducted the medical check-up camp, it is their utmost responsibility to take adequate measures to dispose dangerous medical wastes.

Now, because of the prick caused by irresponsible medical camp organisers my child has to take anti-retroviral medication and suffer the side affects.

It has also caused our family severe anxiety as we contacted more than a dozen doctors from Physicians, Paediatricians to Specialists in infection control, especially HIV, regarding preventive measures for the same.

In this regard, I have lodged a complaint with the District Health Officer (DHO), Mysuru, for further investigations.

If not checked now, such negligence by medical camp organisers will become a serious threat to public safety.

Hence, I urge the authorities concerned to take necessary action against people responsible for this act and prevent recurrences of such careless disposal of sharp, dangerous medical wastes.

— Dr. G. Aruna,
Periodontist
Mysuru 3.1.2020

CFTRI to host popular lectures for students from Jan. 10

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The Mysuru based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) is organising a series of popular lectures by eminent scientists and technologists for the benefit of students of Mysuru.

Beginning January, the series titled *Future India* aims to educate the next generation technologists and innovators on the achievements of Indian Science and Technology in various fronts.

The first lecture of the series will be delivered by renowned Information Technology Analyst, Scientist and Journalist Dr. Sivanand Kanavi on the topic *"How Indian's Won the Silicon Valley"* on Jan.10 from 11 am to 1 pm.

Students also get a chance to interact with the speakers to satiate their curiosity or clarify doubts, says Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI.

The Institute is also open to join hands with other academic institutions for organising such lectures in future. Entry to lecture series is free, but on invitation. Interested public or students may call Ph: 0821-2515910 to register their participation, according to a press release from A.S.K.V.S. Sharma, Coordinator, Information and Publicity.

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Vishwamanava Express to originate at City Railway Station from Jan.13

Mysuru, Jan.7- The Ashokapuram-Mysuru-Belagavi Vishwamanava Express will originate from Mysuru City Railway Station as per the existing time of 5.50 am, starting from Jan.13.

Due to operational constraints and low patronage between Mysuru-Ashokapuram-Mysuru, the South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to partially cancel Train No.17325/17326 Belagavi-Ashokapuram-Belagavi Vishwamanava Express between Mysuru-Ashokapuram-Mysuru with effect from Jan.13. Accordingly Train No.17326 Mysuru-Belagavi Vishwamanava Express will originate from Mysuru Station as per the existing scheduled time of 5.50 am and Train No.17325 Belagavi-Mysuru Vishwamanava Express will short terminate at Mysuru.

Speaking to *SOM*, SWR officials said following demand from rail commuters the Vishwamanava Express was extended to Ashokapuram last year. But in the later months, there was a severe drop in the number of passengers, with hardly a dozen travelling from Mysuru to Ashokapuram and vice-versa. As the train used to run almost empty from Mysuru to Ashokapuram, the Railways incurred huge operational costs. Due to other operational constraints and also due to very poor patronage, the Railways decided to short terminate the train at Mysuru with effect from Jan.13, they said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Wall Painting

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), in association with D.K. Construction and Namma Mysuru Foundation, has organised a Wall Painting Contest near Zoo in city tomorrow (Jan.8) at 7.30 am with a theme 'Swachhta Hero/ Painting Hero.' Two prizes of Rs.10,000 and Rs.5,000 would be presented to the first two winners. For details, call: 81057-39384 or 95136-14491.

Free health camp

Akhila Karnataka Laghu Sangeetha Mattu Samskrutika Kalavidara Sangha, in association with Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore and Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre, Mysuru, has organised a free diabetes and eye check-up camp on Jan.12 from 7 am to 1 pm at Town Hall, Mysuru. For details, contact Mob: 99026-39553 or 98450-78545.

Elected President

L.S. Mahadevaswamy of Lalithadripura (Sakkalli) in Varuna hobli of the taluk was elected unopposed as the President of the Federation of Basava Balagas for the year 2020 at the General Body Meeting of the Federation held in Suttur Mutt premises on Sunday. The meeting was attended by Co-ordination Committee Members of the Federation, Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha office-bearers, members of various Basava Balagas and a number of community seers. [Mob: 94483-80031 or 94487-88699].

Ph.D awardee

A.N. Jyothi has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the Bharathiar University of Comibatore for her thesis 'Impact of strategic leadership skills of MSME employees towards innovative work behaviour and organisational performance in Karnataka.'

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	121.44 ft
Yesterday	121.49 ft
Inflow	606 cusecs
Outflow	1,168 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,277.10 ft
Inflow	374 cusecs
Outflow	50 cusecs

Baby missing from cradle found in forest next day

Police, Forest personnel, villagers had launched night-long search

Gonikoppa, Jan. 7 (KS)- A two-year-old baby girl which had gone missing from the cradle at a coffee estate coming under Srimangala Police limits in South Kodagu on Sunday, was found the next day morning after the Police, Forest Department personnel and villagers launched a night-long search for the baby.

The baby belonged to Nagaraj couple of Tamil Nadu, who are working as labourers and staying in the labourers' quarters at the coffee estate of Pemmanda Raju.

On Sunday, Nagaraj couple, who were working in the coffee estate, had made a cradle using a saree, tied it to coffee plants and had made their baby girl sleep in it. They used to come in between their work and see their baby and resume their work.

But when they finished the work and came near the cradle in the evening, they found their baby missing and launched a search along with other labourers but in vain. Nagaraj then lodged a complaint with Srimangala Police.

Srimangala Sub-Inspector Dinesh immediately informed his senior officers. Virajpet Dy.SP Jayakumar, who received the news about the missing baby, passed on the information to the Superintendent of Police (SP).

Dy.SP Jayakumar handed over the rescued baby to its mother.

Following the SP's instruction, Dy.SP Jayakumar rushed to the coffee estate and conducted an inspection during which he found the cradle touching the ground and suspected that the baby after getting up from sleep may have got down from the cradle and wandered away. The Dy.SP immediately summoned Kutta Inspector Parashuram, Sub-Inspector Chandrappa, Srimangala Sub-Inspector Dinesh and staff of the two Police Stations and also informed the Forest Department officials, sought their co-operation and along with the villagers, launched a search in the evening.

There is a forest adjoining the coffee estate and there were fears that the baby may have ventured into the forest, as the search team could not find the baby during the search in the coffee estate. Dy.SP Jayakumar then launched search around two kilometre radius from the spot from where the baby went missing and as it had got dark, fear of wild animals gripped the search team.

The Police team then told others that by making loud noises, wild animals do not venture near them which was agreed by the villagers. The search team then picked up objects such as empty vessels, tin boxes, steel plates and other objects, began making loud sounds besides screaming and launched the combing operation in the darkness.

Despite searching all night, the search team could not trace the baby. But at about 5 am the next day, the search team found the baby girl sleeping about one kilometre inside the forest and rescued her.

The search team then handed over the baby girl to her parents and heaved a sigh of relief.

Depressed woman kills daughter, commits suicide

Mandya, Jan. 7 (Nagaiah&KS)- A 29-year-old woman, said to be depressed in life, allegedly killed her 11-year-old daughter before committing suicide at Melukote yesterday.

The deceased are Shanthi and her daughter Kaushalya, residents of Ambedkar Layout in Melukote.

Shanthi's husband passed away six years ago due to illness and she was eking out a living by working as a labourer but was depressed after she lost her husband. On Monday morning, Shanthi allegedly suffocated her daughter to death and later hanged herself in the house, it is learnt.

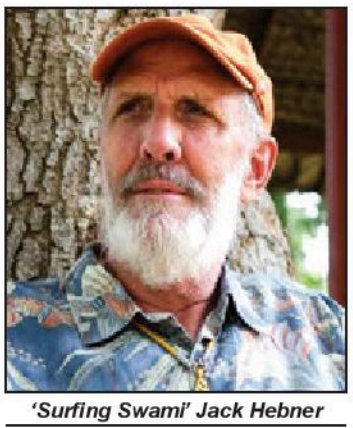
Pandavapura Circle Inspector Ravindra and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the bodies to a Government Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the bodies were handed over to the deceased's relatives.

A case has been registered at Melukote Police Station.

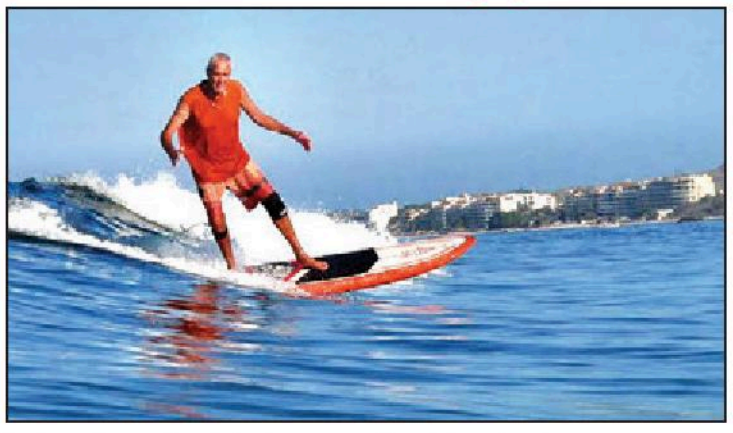
India's surfing pioneer

'Surfing Swami' dies of cancer

Laid to rest at his Ashram in Srirangapatna



'Surfing Swami' Jack Hebner



Mysuru, Jan. 7- Jack Hebner (73), popular as Swami Narasingha alias 'Surfing Swami,' passed away on Thursday (Jan. 2) at his Ashram in Srirangapatna after battling cancer for nearly two years. He established Sri Narasingha Chaitanya Ashram in Srirangapatna.

Swami was being treated for cancer in Mexico for the past years, according to Surfing Federation of India President and Head Instructor at Mantra Surf Club, Kishore Kumar, his disciple of over two decades, who added that on Swami's wish, he was brought back to Mysuru where he died 10 days later. Swami died at 1.31 pm on Jan. 2 and was placed in *samadhi* on the Ashram premises the next day.

Swami Narasingha had established the country's first Surf Club 'Mantra Surf Club' in Mulki, about 25km from Mangaluru in 2004 and inspired scores of his disciples and locals to take up surfing. Through this Club, he trained many youngsters from the region in surfing. Among those trained under him include Tanvi Jagadeesh, a young surfing prodigy, who is creating waves in surfing on the international circuit.

Swami was also instrumental in establishing Surfing Federation of India, the National Governing Body of Surfing in India and has created other ventures such as Surf Adventure Enterprises. His work has been widely recognised in over 300 news publications and magazines around the world. In 2014, Swami single-handedly began the work of the Surfing Swami Foundation [SSF], funding all its activities personally.

Obituary

Nagamma

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Nagamma (Rathnamma), mother of retired MCC Deputy Commissioner P. Tangavelu Shetty, passed away yesterday at her residence in Sunnadakeri here. She was 94.

She leaves behind her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

Converting Waste into Bio-fertilisers

MCC to instal Rs. 100 cr. machines at Sewage Farm

File photos of Solid Waste Management process at Nagpur Plant during MCC team's visit last month.

Mysuru, Jan.7(KMS&DM)- Even as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is grappling to deal with pile-up of over two lakh tonnes of waste at the Solid Waste Management Unit at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram, the State Government has planned to install machines that convert waste into useful products such as paper, asphalt and bio-fertilisers, at the site.

The machines, totally costing about Rs.100 crore, will be installed in a period of about 14 months. The MCC has been asked to provide 30 acres of land for this project.

The Urban Development Department is said to have entered into an agreement with a Nagpur-based company for disposal of waste at Sewage Farm and has also finalised the tender.

The Department is giving Rs.18 crore to the company, out of which MUDA's contribution will be Rs.5 crore, MCC Rs.3 crore and the rest Rs. 10 crore will be paid by the Government. The Nagpur-based company has been entrusted with the responsibility of clearing the waste pile-up at Sewage Farm and also disposal of wastes that is dumped daily at the site.

The machines, once installed,

will convert the waste into useful products such as Paper, Tar (Asphalt) and Bio-fertilisers through advanced technology. The company has also been tasked with the responsibility of marketing the products, according to sources.

MCC team at Nagpur

It may be recalled, following directions from District in-Charge Minister V. Somanna, a team of officials led by Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar visited Nagpur last month to study in detail the modern and scientific methods of waste management and disposal there.

The other members of the team were: MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, Health Officers Dr. M.S. Jayanth and Dr. Nagaraj, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed and Corporator Shobha, who heads the MCC Finance Standing Committee.

The team visited Nagpur Municipal Corporation and studied bio-mining technique and the landfill there. The team learnt about segregation of waste, management and disposal of waste, production of bio-fertilisers and all other issues concerning waste treatment using the most scientific methods. While Mysuru generates 400 to 450 tonnes of waste daily, Nagpur City generates 1,200 to 1,400 tonnes everyday. The Nagpur model is being followed in many other cities, which generate huge quantity of wastes everyday.

The old machine at Sewage Farm in Mysuru.

Railway Mazdoor Union opposes privatisation move

Mysuru, Jan.7 (PM&US)-About 300 members of South Western Railway Mazdoor Union, Mysuru Division, staged a protest this morning in front of the Office of Divisional Railway Manager here.

The stir was as part of the Nationwide 'Protest Week' which commenced on Jan.2 opposing the proposal of handing over certain important trains to private operators, urging the Government to stop indiscriminate contractorisation, corporatisation and privatisation of Railway activities and production units.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mysuru Union Divisional Secretary P. Shivaprakash condemned the privatisation move and added that it would result in steep hike in fares and passenger safety could also be affected. Referring to the Nationwide stir called by the Trade Unions tomorrow, he said that the Railway Union would only offer moral support without resorting to any strike which is in the interest of the moving public.

Divisional President S. Somashekar, Zonal Working President Arthur Fernandes, Divisional Treasurer M. Nagendran, Divisional Vice-President Shivakumar and others led the Union members during the dharna.

Time for Gandhi's, Tagore's India

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Allow me to welcome the New Year with some old words. Actually they are timeless words, always relevant. They are reminders of our heritage, our possibilities and our shortcomings. Let them speak for themselves.

M.K. Gandhi, January 1948: My fast, as **I have stated in plain language, is undoubtedly on behalf of the Muslim minority in the Indian Union** and, therefore, it is necessarily against the Hindus and the Sikhs of the Union and the Muslims of Pakistan. **It is also on behalf of the Minorities in Pakistan.** The fast is a process of self-purification for all. **It is meant to bring sanity to all those who inhabit both the Indian Union and Pakistan. It is impossible to save the Muslims in the Union if the Muslim majority in Pakistan do not behave as decent men and women.**

(Gandhi lived in the age of enlightenment when India considered itself above narrow religious sectarianism. Therefore, he could speak about minorities and majorities in the tone of a secular Indian who saw humanity as one. **Today's rulers speak in a different tone because they are majoritarians with a religion-based outlook. They want to strengthen their hold on the country with a divide-and-rule strategy.**)

Rabindranath Tagore, 1928: I was anxious to see village life in the minutest detail. The everyday tasks of village folk and the varied cycle of their work filled me with wonder. Then, slowly, the poverty and misery of the people grew vivid before my eyes. I was struck with shame that I was a Zamindar ...

The **poor in our villages have borne many insults. The powerful have done many wrongs. On the other hand, the powerful have had to do all the welfare work.** Caught between tyranny and charity, the village people have been emptied of self-respect... **If we could free even one village from the shackles of helplessness and ignorance, an ideal for the whole of India would be established.** Let a few villages be rebuilt this way and I shall say these are my India. That is the way to discover the true India.

(That was probably the dream that led Debendranath Tagore, Rabindranath's father, to rent 20 acres of land from the talukdar of Raipur at an annual payment of Rs. 5 and start Santiniketan. That was in 1863. What began as a place for meditation and Brahmo prayers became 25 years later the home of Brahmavidyalaya. Rabindranth developed it into Viswabharati, a Central University.)

Commissioners' report on the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre submitted in 1920: When any extraordinary law either provides for or operates in such a manner as to permit confinement upto two years without a proper trial and when this affects 'large bodies of people,' the prevailing situation is 'not one of law and order but of organised terror and disorder, or martial law without the name.' Extraordinary laws must never be used for purposes for which they are not meant, or for the purpose of stifling political agitation or restraining political freedom. Executive action and extraordinary laws must not cause punishments, the object of which is to degrade the human being. Extraordinary powers to the Police can only be given at the cost of the liberty of citizens. **Any special benches, or extraordinary tribunals or boards set up under extraordinary laws will provide only illusionary justice.**

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(The Commissioners appointed by the Congress were M.K. Gandhi, C.R. Das, Abbas Tyabji and M.R. Jayakar. They submitted the report in the shadow of the Criminal Law (Emergency Powers) Bill which came to be known as the Anarchical and Revolutionary Crimes Act, 1919).

To give the Devil its due, **the British Colonial Government was a Foreign Government with the primary aim of keeping a colony enchained. The situation today is very different with an elected Government in control of a free and independent India. Yet, some of the laws enacted by today's Government seem to have the same underlying intention that the Colonial Government had, namely, keep the subjects enslaved.**

The mass protests across the country against the citizenship laws are reminiscent of the mass awakening against the British Government. **Why have we reached such a stage after 70 years of Self-Government under a Democratic Constitution? Because, for the first time in all these years, communally inclined leaders are subverting the ideas Gandhi propagated when he fasted on behalf of the Muslim minority. Gandhi was great enough to rise to the greatness of India.** Modi-Shah in their smallness want India reduced to smallness. They must be stopped.

SNIFF OUT THE WORDS

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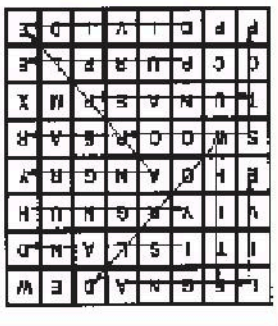
I	T	I	S	L	A	N	D
V	I	Y	R	G	N	U	H
E	H	O	A	N	G	R	Y
S	W	O	O	P	E	A	R
T	U	N	A	E	P	M	X
O	C	P	U	R	P	L	E
P	P	D	I	V	I	D	E

Can you find all the words hidden in the puzzle? You must look up, down, left, right and diagonally to find them.

The words to look for are:

ANGEL
ANGRY
APPLE
DIVIDE
HUNGRY
ISLAND
LIVE
PEANUT
PEAR
PURPLE
STOP
SWOOP
WHITE
WORLD

Solution



PAWS FOR A RIDDLE

What two words have thousands and thousands of letters in them?

POST OFFICE!

What is a parasite?

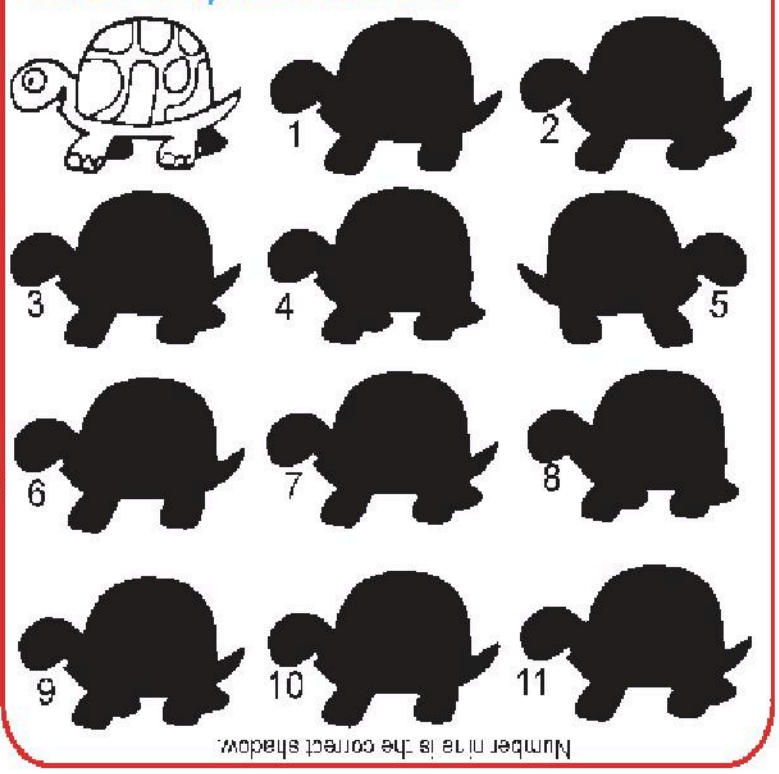
Something to see in Paris!

What 8 letter word has just one letter in it?

An envelope!

SILLY SHADOWS

Study he shadows closely as only one is exactly the same as the cartoon at top left. Which is it?

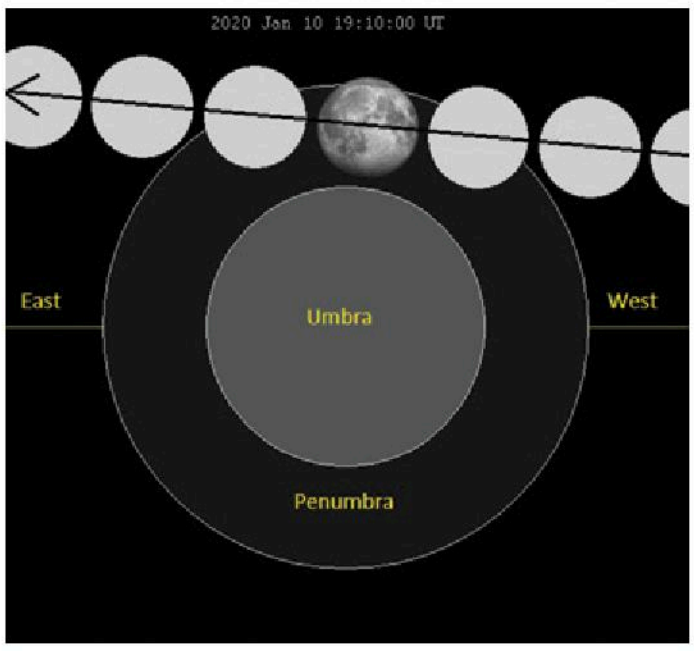


Number nine is the correct shadow.

SKYWATCH

Penumbral Lunar Eclipse on Jan. 10-11

December 26 of 2019 seems to be really memorable and astounding for Indians, as everyone could witness the spectacular annular solar eclipse! Even though it was overcast and murky from Mysuru and Bengaluru, somehow Mysureans managed to see to this rare astronomical spectacle with utmost difficulty. Suddenly all may start to think, why speaking about eclipse now? The answer is very obvious. In the beginning of the 2020 itself, Indians are privileged to witness the first lunar eclipse of the year on January 10 and 11. The most conspicuous, amazing, striking, impressive and evident astronomical event in the sky is an 'Eclipse.' None can forget the mesmerizing Supermoon, Bloodmoon Total Lunar Eclipse that occurred on Jan. 31 and July 27 of 2018! This astronomical occurrence has been memorable and millions witnessed this spectacular spectacle. Last year on July 27 and 28, Indians were greatly privileged to witness a regular longest duration 'Total Lunar Eclipse' of this century.



Details of Penumbral Lunar Eclipse at Mysuru in IST

Astronomical Event Date	**January 10-11**
Penumbral Eclipse Begins	**10.37 pm (Jan. 10)**
(Earth's Penumbra touching face of Moon)	
Maximum Phase of the Eclipse	**12.40 am (Jan. 11)**
Eclipse Ends	**2.42 am (Jan. 11)**
Moon enters Penumbra	**10.36 pm (Jan. 10)**
Moon leaves Penumbra	**2.45 am (Jan. 11)**
Total duration of the eclipse	**4h 05 m**
Magnitude of the Penumbral Eclipse	**0.895**
Visibility in India	**Visible as Penumbral Eclipse**

This year, we are extremely privileged to witness four Penumbral Lunar Eclipses, wherein three can be seen from India and one partial solar eclipse from Mysuru. All four Penumbral Lunar Eclipses in 2020 are hard-to-see, whereby the moon misses the dark umbra but travels through the outer faint Penumbra. However, the upcoming Penumbral Eclipse on the night of Jan.10-11, 2020, will feature the deepest of the bunch. We have a best chance of detecting the slight darkening on the full moon's face will come at or near maximum eclipse. This form of eclipse will be visible from all parts of India. This eclipse will be visible in the region covering Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, Northern and Southern America, Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans and New Zealand. Most Penumbral Lunar Eclipses cannot be easily distinguished from a usual Full Moon.

Lunar eclipses, which may be total or partial, can occur only at full moon when Sun, Earth and Moon are in line. As the Sun is an extended light source, Earth's shadow has two components — a dark, central UMBRA, where the Sun is completely obscured, and a lighter outer PENUMBRA, within which the obscuration is partial. During a lunar eclipse, the Moon passes first through the Penumbra, taking about an hour, moving eastward by its own diameter in this time, to reach the western edge of the umbra. A Lunar eclipse occurs when the Moon passes through the umbral region of the Earth's shadow and becomes imperceptible. Lunar eclipse is discernible from a large part of the Earth.

The total duration of the Penumbral Lunar Eclipse visible on Jan. 10 - 11 is 4 hours 05 minutes. The moon enters the Penumbra at 10.36 pm on Jan. 10, by analysing the Penumbral phase; the eclipse will commence by 10.37 am and terminate at 02.42 am, also leaves the Penumbra at 2.44 am. The greatest phase of the eclipse will eventuate at 12.40 am. At maximum eclipse, 90% of the Moon's disc will be partially shaded by the Earth, which will cause a slight shadow gradient across its disc; this subtle effect may be visible to careful observers. No part of the Moon will be in complete shadow. There is absolutely no harm in witnessing this astronomical spectacle and could be clearly witnessed by using a reflecting telescope or astral binoculars. One can see to the eclipse if the Moon is up as seen from your location; but note that this Penumbral Eclipse will be very difficult to see in practice: During this eclipse the Moon will be just 3 days before perigee, making it relatively large. At maximum eclipse it will be 0.545° in apparent diameter, which is 2.6% larger than average.

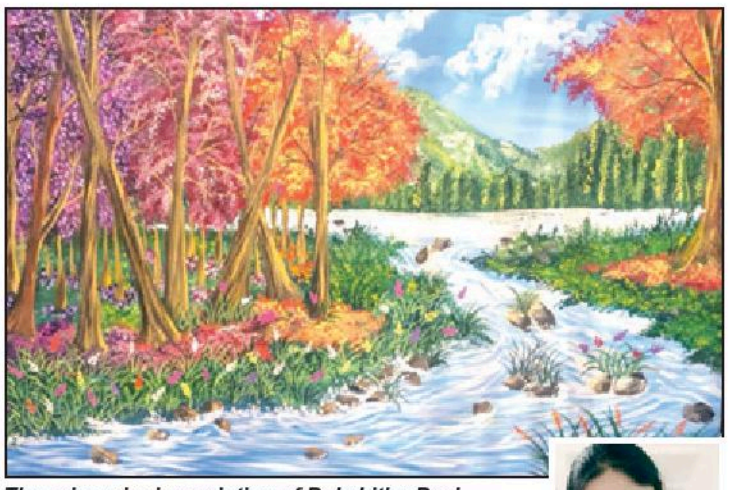
At Mysuru, the best viewing location is from Chamundi Hill or any secluded location which is to be free from contaminated light. The most awaited annular solar eclipse falls on June 21 of this year, wherein it can be seen from few places in northern India. But from Mysuru, this will be a partial solar eclipse. So, do not forget to witness the lunar eclipse on Jan. 10 -11. The next Penumbral Lunar Eclipse of this year is on June 5. Enjoy the celestial feast on January 10.

—Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna
Observational Astronomer

Pride of Mysuru

Rakshitha Ravi

A Painter Par Excellence



The prize-winning painting of Rakshitha Ravi.

Rakshitha Ravi

By V.N. Prasad

Young Rakshitha Ravi, a passionate painter hailing from Mysuru, was recently adjudged the best painting artist at Chicago, USA. The competition was organised by 'International Indian Icon' for painters across the globe. E Voting took place where paintings were posted. A cross section of the voted few were called over to Chicago, where an 'In House' painting competition was held under the invigilation of the hosts. Rakshitha Ravi was adjudged the best.

History remembers Michelangelo of the 15th century to M.F. Husain of 21st century for their excellence in the art of painting. Such Artists of High Renaissance were able to exert unparalleled influence on the development of the art of painting. Minds of artists can think exponentially to create pictures that speak a million words. Young minds taking to this kind of creativity is a boon to the society.

The current generation of youngsters across the world has the potential to achieve excellence if only they channelise their efforts, focus and concentrate on their goals — without much distraction. We are indeed witnessing such young minds, in all forms of arts and sports. It is a redeeming to note here that the current generation is equipped with material and ideas, thanks to the internet.

Rakshitha Ravi strongly believes that "Art is a conflict of ideas, reflection of divinity and a world of self-realisation. A language you don't have to learn and understand but should flow from within to demonstrate your passion."

True, when the painter puts the brush on to the parchment, dimensions of thoughts are infinite that can range from nature, emotions, divinity etc.

Born and brought up at Mysuru, Rakshitha is the daughter of Ravishankar, a building contractor and Kavitha. Rakshitha is currently is doing her Computer Engineering at the McGill University, Montreal, Canada. When asked to narrate her passion for painting, she responded thus. "Painting is not just a hobby to me but a way of life, touching the deepest parts of primordial human existence and an insight to our future. It can inculcate a special sense of bliss in us at large. My painting journey began way back in 2003-04 as a 3 year old child. I would like to thank God for His blessings. My grandfather C.S. Srinivasan, a great lover of arts and crafts, introduced me to painting. Mamatha Nagesh, teacher at Manasarovara Pushkarini School, Mysuru, helped me in consolidating my efforts while I was young. Subsequently, our family friends Leslie Thyagarajan and Azmi Khan helped me to fine-tune my abilities. I am aware that sky is the limit in this field."

For more paintings of Rakshitha Ravi, log on to *https://swapnasrushti.org*

Rakshitha Ravi's accomplishments

1. **Won 'Bala Kala Nipuna' title in the year 2005.**
2. **Represented State-level Reality Show for Talent - 2007; organised by the ETV.**
3. **Won 'Star Artist' in the Picasso Art Contest - 2019.**
4. **Works published in Radix, McGill's Student Magazine.**
5. **Painting Exhibited at Mysuru Dasara Exhibition, Chitrakala Academy, Bengaluru, Art Show for Nuit Blanche, McGill Campus, Montreal, Canada.**
6. **Waterford Conference Centre, Chicago, USA.**

Nationwide General Strike: City Cops hold meeting

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However, the Mysore Industries Association has made a request to all industries and service establishments to declare a compensatory holiday tomorrow in order to maintain peace, law and order. Even as the Police have made elaborate security arrangements for the General Strike called by All India Trade Unions, DCP M. Muthuraj said that cops have given permission for Trade Unions to take out a peaceful procession from J.K. Grounds to Town Hall, where the Trade Unions have organised a convention of workers. However, action will be taken if there are any attempts to disturb Law and Order, he said and added that the Mobile Command Centre will be stationed at vantage points to monitor the protests.

Stone quarrying banned in Mandya district

Mandya, Jan. 7 (Nagaiah)- With many organisations, intellectuals and the farming community making fervent appeals to ban stone quarrying in the vicinity of KRS Dam and Pandavapura taluk, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.V. Venkatesh on Monday said that stone quarrying in the vicinity of KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of the district has been wholly banned.

A file photo for representation only.

Briefing reporters here yesterday, Dr. Venkatesh said that there were 36 stone quarrying units operating in the vicinity of KRS and a ban was imposed earlier. But the quarry owners succeeded in bringing a stay to the ban from the Court, following which they continued with quarrying. Following complaints of illegal and indiscreet quarrying, a team of more than 25 top officials raided the quarry sites, when gross violation of rules was discovered in most of the units.

The District Administration, taking note of the threat posed by stone quarrying to KRS Dam, has ordered closure of Quarry units and imposed ban orders.

Subsequent to the ban, tight Police security has been provided around all stone quarrying units, he said. Pointing out that the ban has been imposed in 5km radius of KRS Dam, the DC said that the administration is considering extending the ban to 10 km radius in the coming days as a measure to safeguard the stability of the dam.

Bebi Mutt Seer gets threats

Even as the District Administration declared complete ban on stone quarrying in the vicinity of KRS Dam, Bebi Mutt Seer Sri Gurusiddeshwara Swamiji, who spearheaded the agitation to stop stone quarrying, is said to have received threats from some quarry owners, who are angry over the ban.

The supporters of quarry owners, who visited Sriramayogeshwara Mutt atop Bebi Betta on Sunday evening, are said to have verbally abused the Seer and also threatened him.

Sri Gurusideshwara Swamiji had on Friday complained to the DC blaming rampant stone quarrying around Bebi Betta for the collapse of two pillars and damage to a wall of the Mutt.

Centre gives State Rs.1,800 crore for flood relief

Bengaluru, Jan. 7 -The Union Government, yesterday released the second instalment of Rs. 1,870 crore for Karnataka, four days after Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa made an appeal during PM Modi's visit to Tumakuru for immediate grant of flood relief.

The approval came after Union Home Minister Amit Shah reviewed the relief and rehabilitation works in all flood-affected States and approved the fund release under the National Disaster Response Funds (NDRF).

The second instalment of relief comes four months after the Centre had handed Rs. 1,200 crore from NDRF for the flood-ravaged State. This could be the final relief from the Centre as NDRF rules do not allow the Government to release more than Rs. 3,000 crore.

Mysuru Strawberries !

G.J. Naveen Kumar and G.M. Rajashekar at their farm.

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Rajashekar and Naveen finally planted around 1,800 saplings that they developed from mother plant in the month of September last year. To their surprise, the plants started to flower and bear fruits in two months. Now, they are selling them to nearby resorts and curious visitors to their farm.

Each kilogram of strawberry costs Rs. 1,200 per kg and sometimes they sell it for up to Rs. 1,800. As strawberry is a winter crop, they are expecting their crop to survive till February-March with monthly yield of 70 to 80 kg — about 30 fruits make up a kilogram.

Apart from selling the fresh fruit, the duo use the not-so robust fruit to make strawberry jam. "Our strawberries are organically cultivated and their shelf life is only three days. Unlike mall-strawberries which use wax coating and preservatives so as to safeguard the fruits during transport after procuring them from Northern States of India, we sell straight from our farm so you better eat it within 3 days," says Rajashekar.

Strawberry grows well under temperate and to some extent in sub-tropical climate and hence are cultivated in Himachal Pradesh and hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh.

Rajashekar and Naveen have managed to grow them with scientific inputs in H.D. Kote region. Naveen says they are the first strawberry farmers in the district and that since strawberries are in demand both as a health food and in the food industry, more farmers should try and cultivate it as a new cash crop. Rajashekar says that the soil and water in the area are favourable to any crop, but an honest attempt is necessary.

Strawberries at RMC Yard :A carton of strawberries at RMC Yard in Mysuru costs about Rs. 200 to Rs. 250. Each carton would contain 8 small boxes with10 to 15 fruits in each box. On an average, the street vendors who buy the fruits at RMC sell each box of strawberry for Rs. 50 to Rs. 70 in the retail market. It is learnt that the wholesale dealers buy the fruit from Pune, which is then transported to Bengaluru and Mysuru.

Mysuru Mayoral election on Jan.18

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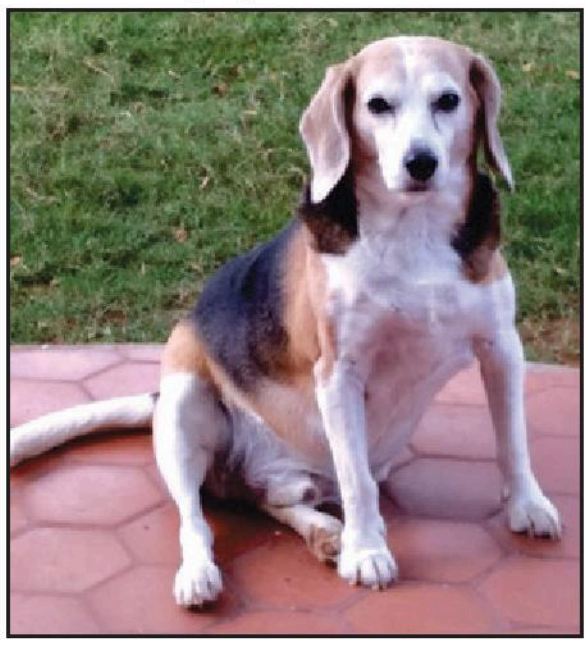
Meanwhile, JD(S) MLA and former Minister S.R. Mahesh, speaking to the media after Mayoral election date was announced on Monday evening, asserted that the alliance with the Congress in the MCC will continue. Leaders of both the parties will discuss the strategy for the polls.

The JD(S) will give prominence to the candidate who has displayed unquestionable loyalty to the party, he said and added that JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will have the final say in the selection of the candidate.

He further said that the JD(S) will announce the Mayor candidate only a day or two before the Jan.18 election.

Dog thieves still on the prowl in city

One of the two missing pets found



Guldu who went missing on Dec.29 and was found on Jan.4. *Picture right:* ***Bingley who is missing since Jan.5.***

Mysuru, Jan.7 (KS)- With the rising cases of dognapping in city, it seems that the city's pets need protection, instead of them providing security to their owners.

Dog owners have to be very careful in taking care of their pets and not allow it go outside alone to attend nature's call as dog thieves are still on the prowl in city with two more dogs — a Golden Retriever and a Beagle — reported missing from Ramakrishnanagar and Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase. Luckily, the owner of the Golden Retriever, found his pet on Saturday at Sharadadevinagar.

Nirup, a mobile app developer and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar 'H' Block, told *SOM* that his four-and-a-half-year-old Golden Retriever, named Guldu, went missing on Dec.29 at about 7.30 pm, when it was let out to attend nature's call.

He further said that he received a message a few days later with the photo of Guldu on his *WhatsApp* stating that the dog was with a stranger at Ramakrishnanagar. In fact, it was the stranger who had uploaded the photo of Guldu to a group on *WhatsApp* stating that the dog was found. Nirup soon called the cell phone number, from which he had received the photo of Guldu, collected the address of the stranger and went to his house.

Upon enquiring the stranger, Nirup was told that he (stranger) found Guldu fighting with a pack of stray dogs on Dec.29 night and hence, he rescued it, brought it to his house and uploaded the photo to the *WhatsApp* group. The stranger also told Nirup that two persons, claiming to be the owners, came and took the dog away.

As the stranger had not collected the details of those who had taken away Guldu, Nirup lodged a complaint with Kuvempunagar Police.

But on Jan. 4, 2020, Nirup got a call from the stranger, who told him (Nirup) that he (stranger) received a call from an unknown caller who told him that a dog resembling Guldu was roaming near a park at Sharadadevinagar. Soon, Nirup rushed to Sharadadevinagar and found Guldu near the park at about 2.30 pm and brought it home.

A happy Nirup said that he would get Guldu microchipped soon and will never let him out of sight.

In another case, Anjali, a retired advertisement professional, is not lucky like Nirup as her pet Beagle, named Bingley, which went missing on Jan. 5 at about 8 pm from Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd phase, is still not found.

She told *SOM* that 11-year-old Bingley is a lab released dog (it was used as a testing dog at a pharmaceutical company) which she had adopted in 2016.

Stating that Bingley is afraid of traffic, people and other animals, Anjali said that she has announced a reward of Rs.5,000 for finding Bingley, hoping that she would get back her pet.

Anyone having any information about Bingley, may contact Anjali on Mob: 99452-70021.

Microchipped and neutered pets have lower chances of getting abducted: B.P. Manjunath

President of Canine Club of Mysore, B.P. Manjunath, speaking to *SOM,* said that there are two reasons why anyone would abduct a dog — One is to sell them, another is to force breed them to get more dogs for selling. He further said that if pet owners get their dogs microchipped and neutered, the chances of pet dogs getting abducted would be low and added that some breeds, popularised by celebrities or commercials, can fetch thousands of rupees in the black market for dog thieves and illegal breeders were taking advantage of this.

Cabinet expansion likely in 10 days: BSY

Bengaluru, Jan.7- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) yesterday said the much-awaited Cabinet expansion will take place within10 days and that he wants to complete the exercise before his proposed visit to Davos to attend the World Economic Forum meet later this month.

"Cabinet expansion has to be done in a week or 8-10 days. There is also information that Amit Shah will be coming to Bengaluru on Jan. 16 or 18. Before that I will go to Delhi and get things cleared and will expand the Cabinet at the earliest," Yediyurappa said.

Speaking to reporters here, he said, he wanted to complete the exercise before his Davos visit. "I will make all efforts to expand the Cabinet before that," he said.

With Yediyurappa making it clear that 11 of the disqualified JDS-Congress MLAs who got re-elected in the Dec. 5 by-polls on BJP tickets will be made Ministers, lobbying has been on within the party for the remaining Ministerial berths. Currently, there are 18 Ministers, including the Chief Minister, in the Cabinet that has a sanctioned strength of 34.

Cabinet expansion will not be an easy task for the Chief Minister as he will have to strike a balance by accommodating the victorious disqualified Legislators as promised and also make space for the old guards, upset at being "neglected" in the first round of the induction exercise.

He also has to give adequate representation to various castes and regions in his Cabinet and also deal with the allocation of key portfolios.

The Chief Minister, who has indicated that the expansion may take place any time after *Sankranti,* is likely to travel to Davos on Jan.20, according to sources.

Yediyurappa, along with Union Ministers Piyush Goyal and Mansukh Mandaviya, as well as Chief Ministers Amarinder Singh, Kamal Nath, are expected to join over 100 Indian CEOs at Davos in Switzerland later this month for the WEF's 50th annual meeting, which will be attended by thousands from across the globe.

School Science Fest at RIMSE

Mysuru, Jan.7- The Hindu in School Science Festival will be held at Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) in Yadavagiri here on Jan.11 from 9 am onwards.

Students participating in the Festival will have to demonstrate innovative, cost-effective working model projects under Make in India concept.

A team should consist of two students from Class 7 to Class 10. Entry is free. Any bona fide team from a school can participate by sending an e-mail to *mlrcir@thehindu.co.in*

Teams have to report at the venue by 8.30 am on that day for spot registration.

Students from Mysuru, Hassan, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Shivamogga, Chikmagalur, Ramanagara and Kodagu districts can participate for this Inter-School Competition.

The winner will receive a Change Maker award, cash prize, trophy, and a merit certificate. The first and second runners-up will get cash prize, trophies and certificates. All the participants will receive participation certificates.

Last date for registration is Jan.9. For registration, contact Mob: 81399-00021 or 94482-79124 or Ph: 0821-2420744.

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Annual Day celebrations

JSS PUBLIC SCHOOL (JSSPS), SIDDARTHANAGAR: The 29th Annual Day of JSSPS, Siddarthanagar, was celebrated with grandeur and panache under the theme 'Lilting Rhythm' at the School premises recently. The programme began invoking the blessings of the Lord Almighty.

R.A. Chetan Ram, Dean and Managing Trustee, Parivarthana School and PU College, Srirangapatna, delivered the valedictory address. R. Manjunatha, Director, Mysore Airport, was the guest of honour. S.P Manjunath, Secretary-I, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, delivered the presidential address.

B. Latha, Principal, read the school report and shared with the audience the performance of the school which brought them laurels of being the 23rd best school in Karnataka and 151st rank at the All India level. Co-scholastic activity report and Sports report were read by S. Shaarvari and Poorvik Gowda respectively. Eshanya Madhu Gowda welcomed. Mohnish Sukhadhare proposed a vote of thanks. Aditi Katta and Aditi P. Shankar compered the show in English where as Ananya C. Shekhar and Aashrith Bharadwaj compered in Kannada.

Special prize for outstanding performance was given to Y.S. Poorvik Gowda, Mohnish Sukhadhare, and Tanmay Goudar for their valuable contribution in winning prizes in quiz, debate, essay writing, sports, science model making and academics.

Ban Plastic, Save Environment, Surgical strike, 5 Elements of Nature, Shiva Tandava and Negilayogi were the message-oriented dances.

DE PAUL INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL (DPIRS): 'Navarasa 2019,' the Annual Day celebrations of the School was held at its premises recently.

The chief guest of the event was S.D. Shibulal, Co-Founder of Infosys and Axilor Ventures. Margit Hellwig-Boette, Consul General, Federal Republic of Germany, was the guest of honour. Rev. Fr. Tomichan Mattathiveliyil CM, the Provincial and the President of DPIRS, The Principal, Rev. Fr. Johnson Jacob CM, The financial administrator Rev. Fr. Jarvicks CM and Rev. Fr. Peter Martin CM, The Dean of Academics, were present.

'Navarasa 2019' was a journey into thriving compassion among characters and heart-touching scenes interwoven into a dramatically overwhelming play composed by the students.

The event closed with a spectacular display of talent and fervour.

LITTLE ELLY, BANNIMANTAP: The 6th Graduation and Annual Day of Little Elly was celebrated at a convention centre in city recently. The theme being 'Retro to Metro,' children spoke about the past and the present technology, communication, transport etc. Also, kids displayed a vibrant, sizzling and fantabulous dance performance with colourful costumes based on the theme.

City to host 22nd Natl. Chess Championship of the Deaf

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The 22nd National Chess Championship of the Deaf has been organised at Rahul Convention Hall in Vishweshwaranagar here from Jan. 8 to 11, under the joint aegis of Mysore District Deaf Association, Mysuru, Karnataka Sports Federation of the Deaf, Bengaluru, All India Sports Council of the Deaf, New Delhi and Lions Club of Mysore Nisarga and Mayuri.

More than 200 players from 22 districts including international players like Aadish (Mysuru), junior girl Yashswini (Mangaluru), Nazmeen Rampur (Dharwad), Ranjini Ramanujam are expected to take part in the Championship which will be officiated by Nagendra (arbiter) from Mysuru.

The Championship will be inaugurated at 3 pm tomorrow (Jan. 8) in the presence of DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Lions Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy and N. Nanjundaswamy, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev, Mysuru District Journalists Association President C.K. Mahendra, Rahul Convention Hall Owner S. Murthy as the chief guests. Karnataka Sports Federation of the Deaf Gen. Secretary V. Kumar and All India Sports Council of the Deaf Gen. Secretary G. Suresh Kumar will be the guests.

The valedictory will be held on Jan.11 at 4.30 pm at the same venue. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2973333.

OBRATS: Obstacle Course Race for Children in city on Jan.19

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108, in collaboration with RE3 Command Fitness, has organised 'OBRATS - An Obstacle Course Race for Children' aged between 5 and 16 years at Mahajana College Grounds in Jayalakshmipuram here on Jan.19 at 7 am.

The participants have to overcome 15 hurdles that will test their strength, stamina, flexibility and endurance.

The race includes two categories: Junior Category in the age group of 5 to 8 years and a Senior Category in the age bracket of 9 to 16 years. It will have obstacles like Tyre Wall Climbing, Tarzan Jump, Log Carrying, and Monkey Bars to name a few. Junior category registration fee is Rs.750 and for the Senior category, the fee is Rs.850.

OBRATS is a charity fundraiser event where the funds collected will be used to build two classrooms at Kyathanahalli Government School in H.D. Kote taluk. The construction will start in January 2020 itself. In addition to building classrooms, MALC-108 also believes in Go Green initiatives and will be donating 250 saplings to all the participants on race day. They will also be giving free participation to ten children from Nele Orphanage to enjoy the experience of an Obstacle Race.

REGISTRATION

Online Registration: *www.obrats.in*

Offline Forms available at SPR Restaurant - V.V Mohalla, Frosting Café - Vontikoppal, Ideation - BM Habitat Mall, Heavenly Divas - Dhanvanthri Road, Karigar Jewellery Shop - Mall of Mysore, Suvarna Residency - Kuvempunagar.

For details, contact Mob: 96119-88033 or 99005-10069

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2020

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Stormy Atlantic Vs Coorg Regiment for Vidhatri Motor Cup

Mysuru, Jan.7- Following are the selections for the 9th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (8th January 2020):

1.	1.30 PM	**THE NELAMANGALA PLATE**
		1100 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Catchy Charger 2. Time Always
2.	2.00 PM	**THE PANAJI PLATE DIV II**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Intrepid Warrior 2.Pilgrim
3.	2.30 PM	**THE ANSBACH PLATE**
		1600 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Tashkent 2. Kaguya Himei
4.	3.00 PM	**THE SKYLINE PLATE DIV II**
		1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Cadillac 2. Unimaginable
5.	3.30 PM	**THE MAURITIUS PEARL PLATE**
		1400 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Leap of Faith 2. Vijay Arjun
6.	4.00 PM	**THE VIDHATRI MOTOR CUP**
		1200 mts (rated 60 and above)
		1. Stormy Atlantic 2. Coorg Regiment
7.	4.30 PM	**THE PANAJI PLATE DIV I**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Great Celebration 2. Tarek
8.	5.00 PM	**THE SKYLINE PLATE DIV I**
		1200 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Aurelia 2. Lion

DAY'S BEST: *CADILLAC*

DOUBLE: *LEAP OF FAITH, GREAT CELEBRATION*

JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *1,2,3*

II-TREBLE: *3,4,5,* ***III-TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*

EXACTAS:*7,8*

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UoM Ball Badminton team

The women's ball badminton team of University of Mysore (UoM) which is taking part in the All India Inter-University Ball Badminton Tournament 2019-20 being held at Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, from today. Seen are *(standing from left)* ***C. Ananya Supriya, M. Archana, K.M. Pallavi, A. Fareena, M.R. Anusha, A.M. Nisarga, M. Vidya, K. Chandana and S. Anusha;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Manager Jayaramu, UoM's Department of Physical Education (DPE) Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Coach M.R. Paramesh and Captain M.R. Radhika.***

Excels in State-level Sports for Handicaps

Syed Zainuddin, a Class VII student of Andalus English School, bagged II place in Shot-Put event at the State-level Sports for Handicaps, organised by the Department of Education at Tumakuru in December last.

Revision and upgradation of Karnataka State Disaster Management Plan-2020

Two-day State-level consultative workshop held at ATI for senior officers

Mysuru, Jan. 7- A two-day State-level consultative workshop for revision and upgradation of Karnataka State Disaster Management Plan-2020 (SDMP - 2020) was held on Jan.2 and 3 at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) in Mysuru.

About 24 senior officers, Disaster Management experts and resource persons participated.

The Department of Revenue (Disaster Management) has instructed the Centre for Disaster Management, ATI, to prepare the State Disaster Management Plan as per the National Disaster Management Plan - 2019 (NDMP-2019). Course Director Dr. Ashok Sanganal, Senior faculty, Centre for Disaster Management, ATI, in an introductory session explained the content and importance of 14 chapters of NDMP-2019. The responsibility matrix for the Departments and various agencies for preparedness, mitigation, DRR measures and Sendai Framework, SDG and climate change, Capacity development, Social inclusion, and funding, budgeting, cooperation with other agencies were discussed for appropriate amendment to the SDMP - 2020.

The Heads of the Departments and senior officers have prepared the Draft of the responsibility matrix and presented in the plenary session. The final copy of the SDMP-2020 will be submitted to the Government by the end of January based on the feedback and suggestions received by Departments concerned.

Faculties of Centre for Disaster Management Dr. Paramesh, Chandra Naik, Alec Lobo, Communication and IT Officer Dr. M. Dileep Kumar, R. Suresh and Shreyas were involved in the workshop.

Crime Prevention Month observed

Mysuru, Jan.7- Hebbal Police Station in association with Seshadripuram Degree College, Outer Ring Road Hebbal, observed 'Crime Prevention Month' on Dec.27 in the college seminar Hall.

Around 30 degree students from different combinations, participated in the essay writing competition organised by the Police Department. Three best essays were awarded prizes.

P. Cheluvegowda, Hebbal Police Station Inspector, addressing the students, spoke at length on how to prevent crimes and how students should avoid crimes in their career. A video was played to make the students aware of the consequences of committing various crimes.

Later, the students had an interactive session, where they posed a few questions and got them clarified. Krishnegowda, Assistant Sub-Inspector, Hebbal Police Station, also spoke.

Yashashwini of second B.Com. secured the first place in the essay competition and received Rs. 500 worth coupon at Sapna Book House while Chandana of Second BCA (second place) received Rs. 300 worth coupon and Varalakshmi of Second B.Com (third place) received Rs. 250 worth coupon.

N. Archana Swamy, Principal, Seshadripuram Independent PU College and Police personnel from Hebbal Police Station attended the programme, according to a press release from Prof. K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College.

Nano Jatha-2020 event at JSS tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.7 - As part of the efforts towards fostering a business environment for the development of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Industry in India, Department of Information Technology, Biotechnology and Science and Technology, Government of Karnataka in association with Karnataka's Vision Group on Nanotechnology, chaired by Prof. C.N.R. Rao, who is also the Honorary President, Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) organises ***Bengaluru India Nano*** event annually.

The 11th edition of ***Bengaluru India Nano-2020*** will be held on Mar. 2 and 3 at *Lalitha Ashok Hotel,* Bengaluru. This year's theme is 'New Dimensions in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for Industry 4.0'.

The event offers an unparalleled opportunity for business networking and knowledge sharing in the exciting field of Nanotechnology.

Bengaluru India Nano will discuss a range of issues pertaining to Research, Technology Development, Skills Requirement, Institutions Involved, Risks Issues, Regulatory and Governance Structure, Investment and Collaborations between R&D, Academia & Industry.

As a prelude to ***Bengaluru India Nano,*** an event has been organised by JSS School of Life Sciences at Sri Rajendra Auditorium of JSS Medical College in Bannimantap tomorrow. About 250 students will take part in a Jatha and Conference at 10.30 am. For details, call Dr. T.S. Gopinath on Mob: 96004-99823.

Universities have failed in keeping with changing technology: Ex-ISRO Chief

Dr. Madhavan Nair

Mysuru, Jan.7 (SPN&DM)- Regretting that Universities have failed in keeping with fast changing technology, former ISRO Chief Dr. Madhavan Nair called upon the students to study continuously in order to keep pace with advancements in Science and Technology.

He was speaking on the second day of the 3-day Rotary District 3181 Conference at USA farm in R.T.Nagar on the outskirts of the city on Sunday.

Maintaining that it is the primary responsibility of the Universities to provide a conducive atmosphere for students to carry out unhindered studies, Dr. Nair regretted that Universities have failed to do so. Pointing out that there are more than 350 Universities in the country, he said the curriculum in Varsities should match with the advancements in Science and Technology.

Asserting that India stands alongside with western countries regarding space technology and research, he said that every component in our satellites is made in India, which we should be proud of.

Basava Samithi President Aravind Jatti, who also took part, said that it is important for everyone to understand themselves first. Our life can become fruitful only when we do so, he said and added that we must shun arrogance for the sake of our own good. Asserting that values are more important than norms, he opined that we should always adhere to virtues in life.

University of Mysore gives one last chance for failed candidates

Mysuru, Jan.7- Following the Academic Council meeting of University of Mysore (UoM) on Dec. 12, the Council has decided again to grant one last chance to all students of graduate and post-graduate (annual and semester) courses (including B.Ed. and Law students of RR, CSS and ISS scheme) as well as post-graduate diploma courses (including professional courses) who have failed to complete their courses within the stipulated time-frame (Double the Duration). Accordingly, as applicable from current academic year (2019-20), students who have not completed their courses even after stipulated 'Double the Duration' time-frame have been awarded one last chance (single attempt/semester) to take exam (as per their old syllabus/scheme) and complete their courses.

The failed students willing to avail benefit from above stated extension are requested to remit exam fee as per the notification issued by the Registrar, according to release.

Jashn-e-Urdu at Farooqia College

Chief guest S. Moinuddin Pasha (left) and artist Abbas Sharieff who were felicitated at Farooqia PU College.

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Farooqia PU College, Eidgah, Mysuru, celebrated "Jashn-e-Urdu" recently. S. Moinuddin Pasha, President, United Minority Credit Co-operative Society, Mysuru, who was the chief guest, urged the students to work hard.

Prof. Afroz Ahmed, Member, Council of Farooqia PU College, presided and recalled the role played by various poets in the development of Urdu language.

Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed, Hon. Secretary, read the citation of Moinuddin Pasha, who was felicitated for his social service through his association with a number of organisations in city and as a Member of Karnataka Urdu Academy in 2017-18.

He has authored about five books — *Surma baseerath, Hamare Khandani , Nasab nama , Tareeq Auquf-e- Mysore, Memaran-e-Mysore and urs-e-Huzrath Tipu Sultan Shaheed (R.A) tareeq ke aaeyne me.*

Prof. Riyaz Ahmed, President, Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust, presented memento to Pasha for his contribution to Urdu literature.

Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed felicitated Abbas Sharieff, renowned commercial artist and calligrapher.

Taj Mohammed Khan. Hon. Secretary, Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust, presented memento to Abbas Sharieff in recognition of his extraordinary achievement.

Dr. Syed Abdul Khuddus, Hon. Treasurer of the college, inaugurated exhibition of artist Abbas Sharieff. His famous paintings include that of Tipu Sultan, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Pandit Ravi Shankar, NaushadAli, Swami Vivekananda, Mirza Ghalib, Dr. Mohammed Iqbal, Mohammed Rafi and Dilip Kumar in 1992.

Abdur Rehman Gowher Tarikervi recited a poem in his honour which was presented by Asfi Rehan.

Shahwar Jahan, Convenor of Anjuman-e-Urdu, briefed on Syed Mohammed Memorial Inter-Collegiate Urdu Essay competition.

College Principal Ilyas Ahmed Khan presented rolling shield to Shaheen Taj of Government PU College People's Park.

Earlier the function commenced with Qirath by Zakir MK, Lecturer in Hindi. Seher Sharieff welcomed. Aliya and group rendered Taran-e-Farooqia. Maaz, II PU Commerce student, recited Taran-e-Urdu. Seher Sharieff presented Taran-e-Taleem. Alia and Maaz sang Gazals. Abubakar of II PU Science compered.

Later an Urdu Mushaira was presided over by Abdur Rehman Gowher Tarikervi. Syed Yaseen conducted Nizamath. Prof. Mohammed Ziaulla, Asar Sayeed, Momina Mukhtar and Khalid Irfan recited their compositions. Muskan of I PU Science proposed a vote of thanks, according to a press release.

Free health check-up camp for childless couples on Jan.11

Mysuru, Jan.7- Gunasheela Fertility Centre in Mysuru is conducting a free check-up camp for childless couples on Jan. 11 at its centre on Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, between 8.30 am and 2 pm. A team of specialists from Gunasheela Fertility Centre led by Fertility Specialist Dr. Devika Gunasheela will offer a comprehensive check-up including general examination, scanning and consultation for childless couples free of cost. To participate in the camp, childless couples may register at Gunasheela Centre in person or over Mob: 9108444524 or Ph: 0821-2343585 or 080-46462600.

Vignanotsava: Prizes distributed

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The Karnataka State Science Council, Mysuru unit, had recently organised the prize distribution programme of 'Vignanotsava-2019' for the city high school students at Hardwicke High School here on JLB Road.

Speaking on the occasion, tutor R. Anantharam said that today Science and Technology had enormously developed, but Pure Science was lagging behind for which Pure Science related programmes were being conducted. He called upon the students to develop in Science at their school stage and carry out research works on the usefulness of Pure Science to society.

A group photo of the students of Ramakrishna Vidyashala, who secured the Trophy and students of Vijaya Vittala School (2nd prize) at the prize distribution ceremony of 'Vignanotsava-2019' at the conference hall of Hardwicke High School.

Prof. A.T. Bhashyam, in his key note address, said that one must first understand what science is and its usefulness to the society.

Gurubhaktaiah, Head Master of Hardwicke High School, called upon the students to develop interest in Pure Science.

Students of Ramakrishna Vidyashala secured the 'Trophy' while students of Vijaya Vittala secured 2nd Prize.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Gallivant

Pronunciation: GAL-uh-vant.
Meaning: Informal : to travel, roam, or move about for pleasure; to go about usually ostentatiously or indiscreetly with members of the opposite sex.
Origin: Back in the 14th century, gallant, a noun borrowed from the French galant, denoted a young man of fashion. By the middle of the next century, it was being used more specifically to refer to such a man who was attentive to, and who had a fondness for the company of, women. In the late 1600s, this "ladies' man" sense gave rise to the verb gallant to describe the process a paramour used to win a lady's heart, and "to gallant" became synonymous with "to court." Etymologists think that the spelling of the verb gallant was altered to create gallivant, which originally meant "to act as a gallant" or "to go about usually ostentatiously or indiscreetly with members of the opposite sex." Nowadays, however, gallivant is more likely to describe wandering than romancing.
Example: After graduating from college, Maureen spent a year gallivanting all over before coming back home to find a job.

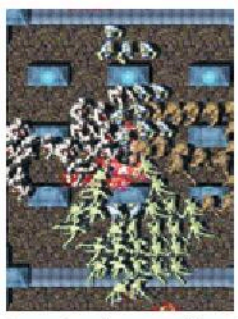
THE ODD WORD

Gadzooks

Mild oath.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Get medieval



Meaning: Use violence or extreme measures.
Origin: The expression 'get medieval' was coined in the USA in fairly recent years. It joins a list of figurative phrases of the 'become crazy' form. These include venerable expressions like 'go berserk', 'run amok', 'go haywire' and, more recently, 'go postal'. The allusion in 'get medieval' is clearly to the forms of torture that were in use in the Middle Ages, the best-known of which was the rack. This grisly stretching apparatus was used to extract retractions of faith from both Protestants and Catholics during the 15th and 16th centuries in England. A notable victim was Cutbert Simson, who is shown in the accompanying image, which records his torture in 1558. He was probably relieved when he was released from the rack, but not for long - he was burned at the stake soon afterwards.
The person who brought the phrase 'get medieval' to the public's attention is Quentin Tarantino, who, with Roger Avary, wrote the screenplay to the 1994 film Pulp Fiction. In the film, the character Marsellus Wallace swears revenge on an attacker: I ain't through with you by a damn sight. I'm gonna git Medieval on your ass.

QUOTE BOX

People pretend not to like grapes when the vines are too high for them to reach.— **Marguerite de Navarre**

RIDDLE THIS

I have many teeth and sometimes they're fine. First I'm by your head, then I'm down your spine. What am I?

Answer :A comb.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

8	4	9	2	5	7	3	1	6
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2	7	5	9	8	4	6	3	1
9	6	3	1	7	2	4	8	5
5	2	7	4	9	3	1	6	8
6	3	1	7	2	8	9	5	4
4	9	8	5	6	1	7	2	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Male sandpiper
5 Outer edge
8 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
12 Imitates or copies
13 The first number
14 Whip; strike violently
15 Onetime UK airline
16 From tip to ___ : all over, in a way?
17 Against
18 Inertial Navigation Sys.
19 Outlandish
21 Biblical pronoun
23 Indian National Theatre, in short
24 State of much overloaded expression
28 Standard, in short?
31 A ray of light
32 Move to and fro - like a dog's tail
33 Counterfeit
34 Very cold
35 Initial occurance (5,4)
37 Bren or Sten
38 "Nay" no just the opposite!
39 Relying, having trust in
44 An inaccurate or false statement
47 Water from the clouds
48 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
49 Ancient Roman days
50 "I ran" anagram for a man's pet name?
51 As slippery as an ____?
52 Profound or unfathomable
53 With ____ : with lot of merriment and joy?
54 Use your eyes
55 Former Arab capital

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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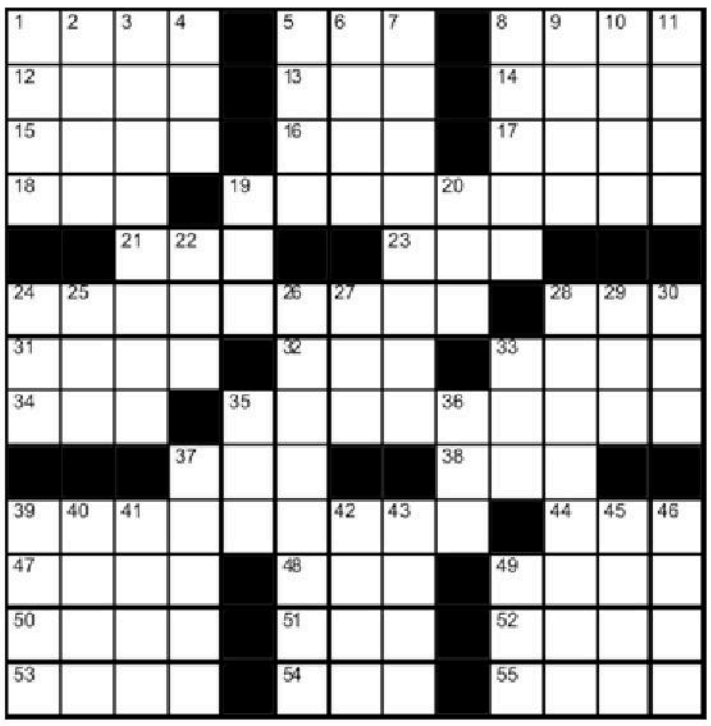
DOWN

1 US physicist winner of Nobel Prize in 1944
2 On top of
3 Festival occasion (5-3)
4 Fuel Sys. Controller
5 Duty-roster
6 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
7 Sessions or dates?
8 Withering gust or strong wind?
9 Talk wildly or violently
10 An Italian wine
11 French elegance
19 Island of Denmark
20 A busy insect
22 Sing wordlessly
24 Rsrv. Bk. of India
25 European Economic Community
26 Depreciates, diminishes or downgrades
27 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
28 Protected, defended or concealed?
29 Flat-crowned hat
30 Distance Measuring Equip.
33 Barnyard shelter
35 Enjoyment
36 Attach a label to?
37 Magical being
39 To pull along
40 Nobleman ranked below marquis
41 Languish; waste away from grief etc.
42 Understanding term? (1,3)
43 Well-known river of Egypt
45 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
46 TV sports letters
49 Gilbert and Sullivan princess



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LY IXTRX UI DR UXGNB QFSSB, BIG CGEU NLPR FNIYM VLUQ, FYT

BIG CGEU EUFYT OIX EICRUQLYM NFXMRX UQFY BIGXERNO.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Do not hire a man who does your work for money, but him who does it for love of it.

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	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Rajeeva	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dabangg - 3	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
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HINDI			
Good Newwz	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dabangg 3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Grudge	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thambi	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

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	(S-3)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-1)	10 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Prathi Poovankozhi (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am
The Grudge (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 10 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Bombshell (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.30 pm

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	(S-3)	3.55 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 am, 9.55 pm
Rajeeva (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
The Grudge (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Prathi Poovankozhi (Ma)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 6.50 pm
Bhangra Paa Le (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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	3.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30, 10 pm
Sab Kushal Mangal (H)	11 am, 4.10 pm, 10 pm
Bhangra Paa Le (H)	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Rajeeva (K)	7.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 7)

Mysuru District Photographers and Videographers Association (MDPVA): *Chaya Sanje*, 19th anniversary, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, former MLA and MDPVA Hon. President M.K. Somashekar presides, **5.30 pm;** Comedy Punch & Dance, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam: Discourse by Swami Kaivalyanandaji of Tumakuru, Chaitanya Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama and bhajans, **6 pm;** Gita Jnana Yajna (in English) by Sri Aparajitananda on 'Bhagavad Gita 7th Chapter,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Hanneradaneya Ratri,' [William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night'; Translated by N.S. Lakshminarayana Bhatta; Directed by Savitarani], Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert by *Sangeetha Vidushi* R. Nityashree, accompanied by Vid. Srikanth on violin, Vid. Bhargav on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Children's Theatre Festival

Sanchalana, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Dharwad: Children's Theatre Festival, Theatre Songs by students of Sri Gurukula Shale, staging of play 'Hidimbana Tota' by students of Udayaravi Trust, K.R. Pet, former Speaker Krishna, K.R. Pet Welfare Association President D.R. Venkatesh, National Teacher's Award recipient Anchi Sannaswamy Gowda, First Grade Contractor S.L. Mohan and senior theatre artiste and District Rajyotsava awardee K.J. Narayana Kikkeri will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 8)

Anokhi Garden: Art Expo by Mukund Swamy, alumnus of CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts), Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, Kalpavruksha Trust, Mysuru and Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College - Kannada Department: Dr. K. Shivarama Karanth's Jnanapith award-winning work *Mookajjiya Kanasugalu* 50 - A review, Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche inaugurates, KSOU Professor Dr. Jyothi Shankar speaks about the book, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar presides, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Sri Nataraja Women's Residential First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Sharada, Vice-Principal Dr. G. Prasad Murthy and Kalpavruksha Trust President Dr. H.T. Rajashekar will be present, Sri Nataraja auditorium, Hosmutt, Shankar Mutt Road, **11 am.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam: Discourse based on 'Smrithi and Shruthi' by Swami Kaivalyanandaji of Tumakuru, Chaitanya Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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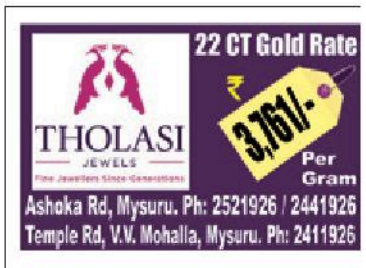
The following students of Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram, bagged prizes at various competitions organised by ATME Science Fiesta-2K19: Nidhi R. Rao, B.S. Harshini, N. Akshatha, B. Niharika and Deeya C. Nayak won first prize for Technical Project (Working Model) and A.S. Deekshith won second prize for Pencil Sketching. They are seen with Principal T.S. Srikanta Sharma, Vice-Principal Padma Ravi and Biology Lecturer Devaraju P. Chikkahalli.

Ruthvik C. Raj of the College bagged second prize in Bhavageete at State-level Cultural Competition organised by the Department of PU Education, Bengaluru, in association with Student Welfare Association.



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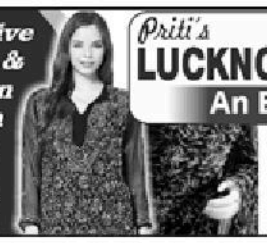

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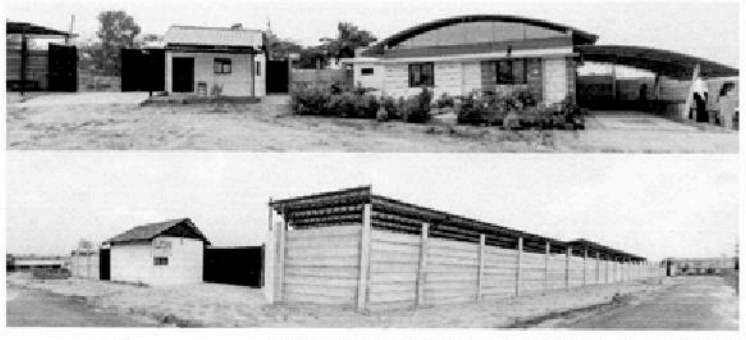

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